

Apprenticeship Indenture Richard Pike 1819

This Indenture, made the sixth Day of October in the fifty ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth; and in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and nineteen Witnesseth, That in Pursuance and in Execution of an Order under the Hands of Arthur Kelly Esq. and Calmady Pollexfen Hamlyn two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the County of Devon, bearing Date the Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, King George the Third, intituled "An Act to Regulate the Binding of Parish Apprentices." John Hortop and William Martin Church-Wardens of the Parish of Bratton Clovelly in the said County. And John Hortop and Thomas Phear Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of Bratton Clovelly, have put and placed, and by these Presents do put and place Richard Pike a poor Child of the said Parish of Bratton Clovelly Apprentice to William Phear with him to dwell and serve from the Day of the Date of these Presents, until the said Apprentice shall accomplish his full Age of Twenty One Years, according to the Statute in that Case made and provided. During all which Term the said Apprentice his said Master faithfully shall serve in all lawful Business, according to his Power, Wit, and Ability; and honestly, orderly and obediently, in all Things demean and behave himself towards his said Master and all his during the said Term. And the said Richard Pike [err] for himself, his Executors and Administrators doth Covenant and Grant to and with the said Church-Wardens and Overseers , and every of them, their and every of their Executors and Administrators, and their and every of their Successors, for the Time being, by these Presents, that the said Richard Pike [err] the said Apprentice in Husbandry work shall and will teach and instruct, or cause to be taught or instructed in the best Way and Manner that he can during the Term. And shall and will, during all the Term aforesaid, find, provide and allow unto the said Apprentice, meet, competent, and sufficient Meat, Drink and Apparel, Lodging, Washing and all other Things necessary and fit for an Apprentice. Provided always, That the last mentioned Covenant, on the Part of the said Richard Pike [err] his Executors and Administrators, to be done and performed, shall continue and be in force no longer Time than for Three Calendar Months next after the Death of the said Richard Pike [err] in case he the said Richard Pike [err] shall happen to die during the Continuance of such Apprenticeship, according to the provisions of an Act passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled, ("An Act for the further Regulation of Parish Apprentices.") And also shall and will provide for the said Apprentice, that he be not any Way a Charge to the said Parish, or Parishioners of the same; but of and from all Charge shall and will save the Parish harmless and indemnified during the said Term:

In Witness whereof, the Parties abovesaid to these present Indentures, interchangeably have put their Hands and Seals, the Day and Year above-written.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of [signed] John Martin William Phare

We whose Names are hereunder written, Justices of the Peace (whereof one is of the Quorum) do consent to and allow the putting forth of Richard Pike of Bratton Clovelly an Apprentice, according to the Intent and Meaning of this Indenture. [signed] Calmady P Hamlyn Arthur Kelly

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[err] denotes that the apprentice's name has been incorrectly inserted rather than the master's name